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MODULATING MYOSTATIN ACTIVITY)

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Applicants thank the Examiner for discussing the status of this application by telephone on March 30, 2005, and for agreeing to consider documents submitted in a supplemental information disclosure statement prior to the issuance of an office action in this case. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring the document on the attached listing to the attention of the Examiner. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

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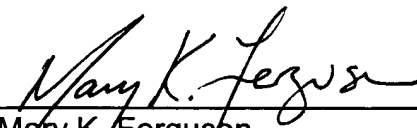
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Respectfully submitted,

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